

**ABSTRACT**

The deployment of components may be executed by performing various deployment type administrations. Components of a system may be exported and imported by storing assets of the components to a file and transferring the assets to  
5 another system for extraction. The extracted assets are configured to be operable on the system to which it is transferred. The assets include file assets and non-file assets. the non-file assets may be constructed as an extensible markup language fragment, such as an XML fragment, having a predetermined structure.